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1. Craiova, a provincial capital, has a population of approximately 130,000, several thousand of whom belong to various minorities. Following is a list of street names which have changed since World War II:

<u>New Name</u>	<u>Old Name</u>
Piata Lenin	Piata Unirei
Strada V.I. Lenin	Strada Unirei
Strada V. Molotov	Strada Cazarmei
Strada 30 Decembrie	Strada Lipsani
Strada Maxim Gorki	Strada Madona Dudu
Strada Grivita Rosie	Strada C.A. Rosetti
Strada I.V. Stalin	Strada Brestei
Strada Vasile Roaita	Strada I.C. Bratianu
Bulevardul Republicei	Bulevardul Carol I
Strada Cuza Voda	Strada Administratia Financiara
Strada Romain Roland	Strada Coparsari
Strada Karl Marx	Strada Regina Marie
Strada 6 Martie	Strada Regele Ferdinand

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Strada Romania Muncitoare

Strada A.I. Lahovari

2. The following are locations of public institutions in Craiova:

- a. The municipal council - in a large two-story building on Strada Cuza Voda, which formerly housed the Banca Comertului.
- b. The provincial council - in the former Prefectura building, an impressive two-story structure on Strada Cuza Voda.
- c. The Militia and Securitate have their city and provincial offices in the northern section of Craiova on the right-hand side of the road branching off from Strada Severinului and leading to the barracks of the former 41st Infantry Regiment. It is a large 3 or 4 story building; construction was completed in 1957 by prison laborers. The Militia entrance is on the right-hand side, while the Securitate has its entrance on the left. The house has a large courtyard.
- d. The city and provincial prosecution offices - in the former Parchetul building (street name unknown), a handsome villa-type two-story structure with a front garden.
- e. The city and provincial courts - in the former Primaria building, a large two-story structure.
- f. City Party committee - in an impressive three-story building on Strada Cuza Voda, corner of Strada Lenin.
- g. Provincial Party committee - on the left-hand side of Strada Lenin going from Piata Lenin to Valea Vlaicii, in a former private residence.
- h. Communist youth organization (UTM) - in a former mansion at the corner and on the left-hand side of Strada Ilie Pintilie going towards Strada Cuza Voda.
- i. The provincial trade union offices - in the former private residence of Puiu Plesa on Strada Karl Marx.
- j. The prison - at the end of Strada Vasile Alexsandri.

3. Following are details on public utilities in Craiova:

- a. The telephone exchange is at its prewar location, a large three-story corner house at the beginning of Strada Lipsani, on the right-hand side of the street coming from Strada Maxim Gorki. On the groundfloor there are four booths for long distance calls. Craiova has automatic telephones and the numbers consist of 4 digits.
- b. The post and telegraph offices are at their prewar location on Strada I.V. Lenin. There are two telephone booths for local calls in the post office building.
- c. A branch post office is located on Strada Cuza Voda, opposite the Technical Institute. This office also accepts telegrams and can be used for making telephone calls.
- d. The radio amplifier station is located on a street branching off Strada Lenin and extending as far as No. 1 Boys' Secondary School.

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- e. The provincial broadcasting station is located on Strada 23 August, near the building housing the No. 2 secondary school, in a former private residence. From 1800 hours to 2000 hours the station broadcasts its own programs; the remainder of the day it relays the programs from Bucharest.
- f. The electric power station, located near the hospital for adults, is an old installation whose generators have a total output of 4,000 kw. The current is 220 a.c. Supply is regular and there are no shortages.
- g. The water works is located southeast of Parcul Poporului, near the overpass over the railroad tracks. In the more elevated places in Craiova and in the upper stories of buildings, there is a shortage of water in the summer months; pumps supplying these locations operate only in the morning and evening hours.
- h. The following four bus lines operate in Craiova:
 - 1) Line No. 1 originates at the railway station and travels along Bulevardul Republicii, Piata Lenin, a street parallel to Strada Karl Marx, passes the 30 Decembrie cinema and through Strada Lenin to Parcul Poporului.
 - 2) Line No. 2 starts at the Electroputere Factory, passes along Strada Bucurestului, on Strada Cuza Voda, Bulevardul Mihai Viteazul to Strada Bresti.
 - 3) Line No. 3 starts at the end of Strada Severinului, passes along Piata Noua and Strada Karl Marx as far as Strada Cazarmilor and then along Strada Caracal to the military hospital.
 - 4) Line No. 4 starts at the building of the provincial council, passes along Maxim Gorki and Bucovati Streets and terminates at the sewerage canal.
- 4. The following military objectives are located in Craiova:
 - a. The fire brigade barracks - located at their prewar site on the right-hand side of the street connecting Strada Karl Marx and the former Strada Lascar Catargiu (present name unknown). The unit is equipped with modern 7-ton Skoda fire engines
 - b. The former infantry officers' school, a large 3-story building, is now used as a school for administrative officers.
 - c. The military hospital - located on the right-hand side of Strada Caracal coming from the center of town. This was also the site of a prewar hospital. A railway spur leading to the hospital yard was used during the war for transportation of the wounded.
 - d. Barracks of a Securitate flying squad (Trupe De Interventie) - on Strada Bucuresti, near the depot of the municipal economic enterprises.
 - e. The former 41st Infantry Regiment barracks are now occupied by signals, infantry, antiaircraft artillery, motorized infantry and tank units.

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- f. The barracks of a tank regiment.
 - g. Other barracks are located on either side of Strada Caracal. No details are available except for the fact that the units stationed in these barracks include an artillery regiment and an infantry division.
 - h. A military unit is stationed on Piata Noua (identity unknown).
 - i. A large antiaircraft artillery base is located on a hill near the Electroputere plant.
5. Following are details on industrial enterprises in Craiova:
- a. The premises of the former Scrisul Rominesc printing press are now occupied by a tricot goods factory; most of the employees are women.
 - b. The Oltenia weaving mill, which has retained its name and location also produces fabrics for export.
 - c. A military workshop, called Atelierul No. 8 Auto, is located on the left-hand side of Strada Caracal coming from the center of town, approximately 200 meters before the military hospital. The workshop, established in 1952, carries out repairs of military trucks and jeeps, as well as of industrial machinery and tractors of the collective farms. It employs a large number of civilian workers.
 - d. One of the largest industrial establishments in Craiova is the 7 Noembrie Machine Factory, established through a merger of several enterprises. The forge, pattern makers and pneumatic hammer shops occupy the former Klaiton Factory on Strada Bucovatului. Another department of the plant is on Strada Ilie Pintilie. The former Brataseanu Factory, which also forms part of the 7 Noembrie plant, produces agricultural machinery and implements and consists of two structures. Another section of the plant is located in the former railroad workshops.
 - e. A repair shop for railway cars is located in the northern part of the town, past the Craiova-Timisoara-Bucharest railroad line.
 - f. The Centrul Mecanic Craiova (CMC), a large agricultural machinery and tractor repair shop, is located on the right-hand side of Strada Bucurestului behind Strada Vasile Alecsandri. It repairs agricultural machinery for the collectives and state farms. Its equipment consists of 13 lathes of various types, 2 milling machines, one planing machine, 8 drilling machines, 5 polishing machines of various types and one tool grinding machine. The workshop operates in two shifts.
 - g. The Morile Unite Jiul flour mill (the former Barbu Druga) is one of the largest mills in Rumania. The former Mendel mill and another mill (unidentified) are part of the enterprise.
 - h. The Partizanul Noodle Factory (newly established) is located approximately 50 meters from the above-mentioned flour mill.
 - i. Fructul Rominesc, a newly established fruit preserves factory, is situated opposite the Morile Unite Jiul flour mill.
 - j. Electroputere, the former Malaxa plant, manufactures minecarts, transformers and electrical machines for exports. It has approximately 2,500 employees.

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- k. A tannery is located on Strada Tabaci; Another tannery is located in the nearby village of Bucovati.
 - l. The garage of the municipal economic enterprises (Intreprinderile Comunale Ale Orasului Craiova - O.C.O.C.) is located on Strada Bucuresti.
6. The following are the locations of educational institutions in Craiova:
- a. Tudor Vladimirescu Agricultural Institute - on Strada Brestei.
 - b. Technical Institute - in the former law court (Palatul Justitiei). It has a department for mechanization and electrification of agriculture, and a department of electronics. (There is a rumor that the latter has been closed down.) In the 1957/1958 term, 600 to 650 students were enrolled in the Institute. The students receive their practical training at the former Weidmann workshop which has been taken over by the Institute for this purpose.
 - c. The former Fratii Buzesti secondary school, located on the street bearing the same name, is now called No. 2 Boys' Secondary School.
 - d. No. 1 Boys' Secondary School (the former Liceul Carol) - on Bulevardul Mihai Viteazul. For a certain period after World War II it was called Colegiul Popular.
 - e. No. 1 Girls' Secondary School (the former Liceul Elena Cuza) - opposite the No. 1 Boys' Secondary School.
 - f. A secondary school for nurses (Scoala Medie Sanitara De Fete), established since World War II, occupies a former private residence next to the State Bank.
 - g. A metallurgical secondary school - in a former private residence on Bulevardul Mihai Viteazul, next to No. 1 Girls' Secondary School. This school was also established after World War II.
 - h. A teachers' college (Institutul Pedagogic) - on Strada Caracal, opposite the hospital for nervous diseases. Students at the college must be graduates of a secondary school; the course of study takes two years and graduates qualify as elementary school teachers.
 - i. A school for cinema technicians and operators is located next to the Timpuri Noi Cinema.
7. Medical institutions in Craiova are located as follows:
- a. The provincial hospital - on the right-hand side of a small street connecting Strada Lenin and Strada Tabaci.
 - b. The hospital for adults occupies three buildings, two of which are on Strada Severinului, one being the former Filantropia Hospital and the other the former Asigurari Sociale building. The latter also contains the maternity ward and the blood bank.
 - c. The railway workers' hospital (Spitalul C.F.R.) - opposite No. 2 Boys' Secondary School.

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- e. The hospital for nervous diseases - on the left-hand side of Strada Caracal coming from the center of town, opposite the military repair shop.
8. Places of entertainment and hotels are located as follows:
- a. The National Theater - in a building opposite No. 1 Girls' Secondary School.
 - b. Puppet theater - on Strada Guza Voda, next to the branch post office, and opposite the Technical Institute
 - c. Maxim Gorki Cinema (the largest in Craiova) - near the offices of the city Party committee.
 - d. 23 August Cinema (the former Rio) - on the former Strada A.C. Rosetti.
 - e. 30 Decembrie Cinema (the former Select) - at the corner of Strada Lenin and Strada Mihai Kogalniceanu.
 - f. Timpuri Noi Cinema (the former Apollo) - on Piata Lenin.
 - g. The Craiova Hotel is situated next to the children's dispensary, opposite the provincial council.
 - h. The Minerva Hotel is located on Strada Mihai Kogalniceanu, opposite the 30 Decembrie Cinema.
9. Workers' housing has been constructed by labor battalions in the area formerly occupied by the market (Tirgul Saptaminal). A large building which, according to reports, will contain apartments for workers, is now under construction on a plot next to the tricot goods factory.
10. Until 1957, the Craiova airfield served for military purposes only, but since that year it has also been used for civilian flights. Aircraft at the field include jet planes.
11. Foreign broadcasts are jammed and reception is very poor. The location of the jamming station is not known.

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- I. BULEVARDUL REPUBLICEI
- II. PIATA NOUA
- III. STRADA CUZA VODA
- IV. PIATA V.I. LENIN
- V. STRADA V.I. LENIN
- VI. VALEA VLAICII
- VII. UNGHRENI cemetery
- VIII. BULEVARDUL 23 AUGUST.
- IX. BULEVARDUL MIHAI VITEAZUL
- X. MIHAI VITEAZUL public park
- XI. STRADA BUCURESTIULUI
- XII. STRADA MAXIM GORKY
- XIII. STRADA LIPSCANI
- XIV. STRADA MIHAI KOJALNICEANU
- XV. STRADA LASCAR CATARGIU (former name).
- XVI. STRADA ROMINIA MUNCITOARE
- XVII. STRADA KARL MARX
- XVIII. STRADA STALINGRAD
- XIX. STRADA ILIE PINTILIE

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- XX. STRADA TABACI
- XXI. STRADA CARACAL
- XXII. STRADA BRESTEI
- XXIII. STRADA SINEASCA
- XXIV. STRADA NEVERINULUI
- XXV. STRADA VASILE ALECSANDRI
- XXVI. STRADA C.A. ROSETTI (former name)
- XXVII. STRADA SFINTA MINA
- XXVIII. PARCUL POPORULUI
- XXIX. STRADA SFINTU SPIRIDON
- XXX. STRADA BUCOVATULUI.

- 1. TUDOR VLADIMIRESCU Agricultural Institute.
- 2. Law court
- 3. Provincial council (SFATUL POPULAR REGIONAL)
- 4, 5, and 6. 7 NOEMBRIE Factory
- 7. Provincial hospital (SPITALUL REGIONAL)
- 8. Militia and SECURITATE offices.
- 9. Hospital for adults (SPITALUL UNIFICAT DE STAT,) including maternity ward and blood bank)
- 10. Omitted on sketch.
- 11. Municipal council (SFATUL POPULAR ORASENESCU)
- 12. City and provincial prosecution offices.

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13. Power station
14. Telephone exchange (PALATUL TELFOANELOR)
15. Post and telegraph branch offices and telephone exchange.
16. No. 3 Boys' Secondary School.
17. Central post and telegraph office
18. No. 1 Boys' Secondary school.
19. SFINTA TREIME church
20. No. 1 Girls' Secondary School
21. State Bank.
22. Catholic church
23. Nurses' secondary school
24. metallurgical secondary school for boys.
25. Technical Institute
26. Military administrative officers' school.
27. Provincial broadcasting station.
28. Radio amplifier station
29. Tricot goods factory
30. Workers' housing project (?) under construction
31. City Party committee.
32. Provincial Party committee.
33. Communist youth organization (UTM)
34. Trade union house
- X 35. Fire brigade
36. OLTENIA Weaving Mill.

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37. Construction trust No. 6
38. Prison
39. Former REGIMENTUL 41 INFANTERIE barracks.
40. Tank regiment barracks.
41. Military truck and jeep repair shop (ATELIERUL Nr. 8 AUTO)
42. Military hospital
- 43, 44
and 45. Barracks.
46. Children's dispensary
47. Railway workers' hospital
48. Tuberculosis hospital
49. Technical Institute workshops
50. Puppet theatre.
51. MAXIM GORKY Cinema
52. 23 AUGUST Cinema
53. 30 DECEMBRIE Cinema
54. TEMPURI NOI Cinema
55. Cinema technicians and operators school
56. CRAIOVA Hotel
57. MINERVA Hotel
58. Section of the 1 NOEMBRIE Factory
59. Railway car repair shop
60. CRAIOVA Mechanical Centre (provincial repair shop for tractors and agricultural machinery)
61. Hospital for nervous diseases.

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- 62. Teachers' college
- ✓ 63. Branch of the MORILE UNITE JIUL Flour Mill
- 64. PARTIZANUL Noodle Factory
- 65. FRUCTUL ROMINESC Fruit Preserves Factory
- ✓ 66. ELECTRO PUTERE Factory
- 67. AA artillery unit
- 68. Workers' housing
- 69. Tannery.
- 70. Omitted on sketch
- 71. Barracks.
- 72. Garage of municipal economic enterprises (I. C. O. C.)
- 73. Barracks of SECURITATE flying squad.
- 74. Barracks.
- 75. Barracks.
- 76. Branch of the MORILE UNITE JIUL Flour Mill
- 77. SFINTU DUMITRU church
- 78. Omitted on sketch
- 79. Branch of MORILE UNITE JIUL Flour Mill
- 80. Football ~~pitch~~ *field*
- 81. Swimming pool and beach.

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